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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/506,228	Applicant(s) Baweja et al.
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Status <p>1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>02/17/03</u>.</p> <p>2a) <input type="checkbox"/> This action is FINAL. 2b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This action is non-final.</p> <p>3) <input type="checkbox"/> Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i>, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.</p>		
Disposition of Claims <p>4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>1-63</u> is/are pending in the application.</p> <p>4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.</p> <p>5) <input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.</p> <p>6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>1-63</u> is/are rejected.</p> <p>7) <input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.</p> <p>8) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.</p>		
Application Papers <p>9) <input type="checkbox"/> The specification is objected to by the Examiner.</p> <p>10) <input type="checkbox"/> The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are a) <input type="checkbox"/> accepted or b) <input type="checkbox"/> objected to by the Examiner. Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).</p> <p>11) <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) <input type="checkbox"/> approved b) <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved by the Examiner. If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.</p> <p>12) <input type="checkbox"/> The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.</p>		
Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120 <p>13) <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</p> <p>a) <input type="checkbox"/> All b) <input type="checkbox"/> Some* c) <input type="checkbox"/> None of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). <p>*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.</p> <p>14) <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).</p> <p>a) <input type="checkbox"/> The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.</p> <p>15) <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.</p>		
Attachment(s) <p>1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</p> <p>2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</p> <p>3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____</p> <p>4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____</p> <p>5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)</p> <p>6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>		

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

2. Claims 1-63 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yamada et al. (US Patent No. 6,564,231) in view of Bookspan et al. (US Patent No. 6,629,129).

Regarding claims 1, 21 and 41, Yamada discloses a method of copying computer files to a destination location, comprising: receiving a copy instruction, the copy instruction identifying a

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plurality of computer files to be copied and the destination location (see col. 8-9, lines 1-67); and displaying attributes of the plurality of computer files simultaneously, in an order in which the plurality of computer files are to be copied (see col. Col. 10-11, lines 1-65); however, Yamada fails to explicitly teach copying the plurality of computer files to the destination location in the order in which the plurality of computer files are to be copied.

Bookspan teaches and copying the plurality of computer files to the destination location in the order in which the plurality of computer files are to be copied (see col. 14, lines 62-67). It would have been obvious to one of an ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to provide and copying the plurality of computer files to the destination location in the order in which the plurality of computer files are to be copied as taught by Bookspan to a method for managing file of Yamada in order to enhance a user friendly while copy/delete file interactively on screen.

Regarding claim 2, Bookspan discloses wherein the plurality of computer files includes a currently copying computer file, the currently copying computer file being a computer file that is being copied at the same time the attributes of the plurality of computer files are displayed (see col. 15, lines 23-39).

Regarding claims 3 and 4, Bookspan discloses further comprising displaying a progress indicator indicating an amount of the currently copying computer file that has been copied to the

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destination location; and further comprising displaying an estimated time of completion of copying the currently copying computer file (see figure 9B).

Regarding claim 5, Bookspan discloses wherein displaying the progress indicator includes: identifying a data size of the currently copying computer file; identifying an amount of data, corresponding to the currently copying computer file, that has already been copied to the destination location; and displaying the progress indicator based on the data size of the currently copying computer file and the amount of data that has already been copied (see col. 15, lines 7-39).

Regarding claim 6, Yamada discloses wherein displaying the estimated time of completion includes identifying a copy rate; identifying a data size of the currently copying computer file; identifying an amount of data, corresponding to the currently copying computer file, that has already been copied to the destination location; and displaying the estimated time of completion based on the copy rate, the data size of the currently copying computer file and the amount of data that has already been copied to the destination location (see col. 12, lines 7-67).

As claims 7-14 are analyzed as previously as discussed with respect to claims 1-6 above.

Regarding claim 15, Yamada discloses wherein the reorder criteria includes at least one of alphabetical order, reverse alphabetical order, smallest to largest file data size, largest to smallest file data size, oldest to most recent file creation date, and most recent to oldest file creation date (see col. 16, lines 14-64).

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Regarding claim 16, Bookspan discloses wherein displaying the attributes of the plurality of computer files includes displaying the attributes of the plurality of computer files in a graphical user interface (see figures 6-8).

Regarding claim 17, Bookspan discloses receiving a skip command; and changing a display of an attribute of a computer file from the plurality of computer files to indicate that the computer file is to be skipped during copying of the plurality of computer files (see figures 9a-9b).

Regarding claim 18, Bookspan discloses receiving a delete command; and changing a display of an attribute of a computer file from the plurality of computer files to indicate that the computer file is to be deleted after copying of the plurality of computer files (see figures 9A-9B).

Regarding claim 19, Bookspan discloses further comprising not copying computer files that have been indicated as being computer files that are to be skipped during copying of the plurality of computer files (see col. 15, lines 22-39).

Regarding claim 20, Yamada discloses further comprising not copying computer files that have been indicated as being computer files that are to be skipped during copying of the plurality of computer files (see figures 22a-23c).

As claims 22-63 are analyzed as previously as discussed with respect to claims 1-6 and 15-20 above.

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Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. (See PTO-892).

4. Responses to this action should be mailed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. If applicant desires to fax a response, (703) 308-6306 may be used for formal communications.

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Inquiries

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cao (Kevin) Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 305-3972. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Cabeca, can be reached on (703) 308-3116. The fax number for this group is (703) 308-6606.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

CAO (KEVIN) NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER
December 10, 2003